

wherein the navigation system is arranged to interface to a data communication facility pertaining to an organizer device, said organizer device comprising a facility for storing and managing a personal time and place schedule, wherein there is bi-directional communication of system-operational data between said navigation system and said organizer.

4. (Amended). The navigation system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said navigation system is physically interfaced to said data communication facility of said organizer device.

5. (Amended). The navigation system as claimed in claim 4, wherein said organizer device is integrated into said navigation system.

6. (Amended). The navigation system as claimed in claim 4, wherein said organizer device is connected to said navigation system through fixed interconnection means.

7. (Amended). The navigation system as claimed in claim 4, wherein said organizer device is connected to said navigation system through wireless interconnection means.

8. (Amended). The navigation system as claimed in claim 4, wherein the organizer device functionality is split into a first part that is integrated into said navigation system, and into a second part that is connected to said navigation system through a linking that is external relative to said navigation system.

9.(Amended) A method for operating a vehicle navigation system provided with various interlinked facilities, including a user I/O facility, a route planning facility and a position determining facility, comprising interfacing the navigation system to a data communication facility pertaining to an organizer device, said organizer device comprising a facility for storing and managing a personal time and place schedule, wherein there is bi-directional communication of system-operational data between said navigation system and said organizer.

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10 (Amended). A navigation system comprising a user I/O facility, a route planning facility, and a position determining facility, wherein the navigation system interfaces with a data communication facility of an organizer device, said organizer device comprising a facility for storing and managing a personal time and place schedule, wherein there is bi-directional communication of system-operational data between said navigation system and said organizer.

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17 (Amended). A navigation system comprising a user I/O facility, a route planning facility, and a position determining facility, wherein the navigation system interfaces with a data communication facility of an organizer device, said organizer device comprising a facility for storing and managing a personal time and place schedule, wherein there is bi-directional communication of system-operational data between said navigation system and said organizer, wherein said organizer device provides diary or timetable data to said navigation system for use in the navigation system's route planning facility, and wherein said organizer device is physically interfaced to said data communication facility of said organizer device.